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Date: 26 Aug 2003 To: Guy Smith From: Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. Application/Control Number: 09/581,651 Art Unit: 1642 Fax No.: (310) 319-3508 **Phone No.:** (703) 305-3008 Voice No.: (310) 319-5414 **Return Fax No.:** (703) 308-4242 Re: Docket No. 35013-72 CC: For Review **For Comment** igee For Reply **Per Your Request** Urgent Comments: Mr. Smith, please find attached an unofficial copy of the Office communication mailed January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 25). We can discuss the issue at your leisure, if you will call me at the number listed above. Thank you.

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Response to Election

1. The reply filed on August 21, 2002 in Paper No. 22 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants failed to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-825, as was required in the previous Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 21). See 37 CFR § 1.111.

- 2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-3008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony C. Caputa, Ph.D. can be reached on (703) 308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. Examiner Art Unit 1642

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